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22. A personal interest semaphore system for providing information related to social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits, comprising:

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a first semaphore set having one or more semaphores for use by the first individual, each semaphore in the first semaphore set indicating a social interest, personality characteristic, or social trait of the first individual, or a particular social interest, personality characteristic, or social trait that the first individual desires in a second individual, the semaphores providing information to a second individual which the second individual uses to determine if the second individual is interested in initiating a social relationship; and

means to display the first semaphore set;

whereby the first individual can signal the first individual's interest and desires to a second individual via the semaphores, and the second individual can quickly interpret the semaphores to understand the characteristics and traits of the first individual and the characteristics and traits desired by the first individual for the purpose of deciding whether or not have sufficient compatibility to enter a social relationship.

23. A semaphore system, as in claim 22, further comprising:

at least a second semaphore set having at least one semaphore, each semaphore in the second semaphore set indicating one or more social interest, personality characteristic, or social traits of the second individual, or one or more social interest, personality characteristics, or social traits which the second individual is seeking in the first individual; and

means to display the second semaphore set;

whereby both individuals can quickly interpret the semaphores to understand the characteristics and traits of the other individual for the purpose of deciding whether or not the individuals have sufficient compatibility to enter a social relationship.

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- 24. A semaphore system, as in claim 23, wherein the semaphore is incorporated into an item of jewelry.
- 25. A semaphore system, as in claim 24, wherein an indicia is incorporated into the semaphore to indicate that the jewelry is used as a semaphore.
- 26. A semaphore system, as in claim 25, wherein preselected colors are used as semaphores; whereby one or more colors can indicate social interest, personality characteristic, or social traits of the first individual, and one or more social interest, personality characteristic, or social traits which the first individual is seeking in the second individual.
- 27. A semaphore system, as in claim 23, wherein the semaphore is incorporated into a garment.
- 28. A semaphore system, as in claim 23, wherein the semaphore is incorporated into an ornament.
- 29. A semaphore system, as in claim 24, wherein an indicia is incorporated into the semaphore to indicate the presence of a semaphore.
- 30. A semaphore system, as in claim 23, wherein the semaphore uses preselected colors to indicate one or more social interest, personality characteristic, or social traits; whereby one or more colors can indicate one or more characteristics or traits of the first

individual who is wearing the color, and/or one or more characteristics or traits which the first individual is seeking in the second individual.

31. A semaphore system, as in claim 30, wherein:

the semaphore system uses the color yellow as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is not dating anyone seriously or is interested meeting others;

the semaphore system uses the color red as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is interested in casual dating and is not looking for a commitment or a long-term relationship with another individual;

the semaphore system uses the color green as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is interested in a commitment or a long-term relationship;

the semaphore system uses the color blue as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is not available;

the semaphore system uses the color purple as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer are religious and has good moral character;

the semaphore system uses the color pale blue as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a liberal person interested in freedom and non-conventional behavior;

the semaphore system uses the color gray as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a conservative person interested in caution and conventional behavior;

the semaphore system uses the color white as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is independent and unlikely to be influenced or controlled by others;

the semaphore system uses the color orange as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer has a sense of humor; and

the semaphore system uses the color black as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a person who lives life on the edge, and engages in dare-devil or extreme behavior.

32. A method of using semaphore's for communicating information related to social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits between individuals interested in forming a social relationship, including the steps of:

using a first semaphore set which is worn or carried to indicate one or more social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits of a first individual, or one or more social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits which the first individual is seeking in a second individual; and

displaying the first semaphore set on the first individual such that it is visible by the second individual;

whereby the first individual can signal the first individual's social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits to a second individual via the first semaphore, and/or single out the social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits that the first individual is seeking in the second individual such that the second individual can interpret the first semaphore set to determine if the second individual is interested in a social relationship with the first individual.

33. A method, as in claim 32, including the additional steps of:

using a second semaphore set which indicates one or more social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits of the second individual, or one or more social interests,

personality characteristics, or social traits which the second individual is seeking in the first individual; and

displaying the second semaphore on the second individual such that it is visible by the first individual;

whereby the first and second individuals can signal their social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits to each other via the first and second semaphore sets, such that the first and second individuals can mutually interpret the first and second semaphore set to determine if they are interested in a social relationship with each other.

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- 34. A method, as in claim 33, including the additional step of incorporating the semaphore into an item of jewelry.
- 35. A method, as in claim 33, including the additional step of incorporating the semaphore into a garment.
- 36. A method, as in claim 33, including the additional step of incorporating the semaphore into an ornament.
- 37. A method, as in claim 33, including the additional step of incorporating an indicia into the semaphore to indicate the presence of a semaphore.
- 38. A method, as in claim 33, including the additional step of using preselected colors as semaphores;

whereby one or more colors can indicate one or more characteristics or traits of the first individual who is wearing the color, and one or more characteristics or traits which the first individual is seeking in the second individual.

39. A method, as in claim 38, including the additional step of using the color yellow as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is not dating anyone seriously or is interested meeting others.

40. A method, as in claim 39, including the additional steps of:

using the color red as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is interested in casual dating and are not looking for a commitment or a long-term relationship with another individual; and

using the color green as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is interested in a commitment or a long-term relationship.

41. A method, as in claim 40, including the additional steps of:

using the color blue as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer are not available;

using the color purple as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is religious and has good moral character;

using the color pale blue as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a liberal person interested in freedom and non-conventional behavior;

using the color gray as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a conservative person interested in caution and conventional behavior;

using the color white as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is independent and unlikely to be influenced or controlled by others.

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using the color black as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a person who lives life  
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